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Hon. Wm Lloyd Garrison
Highland Av. Boston
Dear Sir:

It is nearly five years since the very enjoyable evening I spent at your beautiful home. My Brother was with me that evening (May 7/74) and our friend Mr Leeman now deceased. Presume non of these circumstances will bring our visit to your mind, but it is fresh with us.

At that time I was in the Law School of Boston University. For more than four years I have been engaged in my profession and have found it not only lucrative but pleasant as it is possible for any honorable "bread and butter" vocation, to be. My practice is thoroughly established and I believe upon a strictly honest and straightforward basis.

Ever since I first turned my thought to the practice of law I determined to allow no other basis in my practice

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and I cannot believe but that this determination was strengthened by the cheerful advice you gave us when we were at your home.

I have already written too much of myself and should not have done so in any event did I not know that you have an every warm interest in young men who are trying to do right and earn an honest success.

Sometime when you have a few spare minutes I should be pleased to receive a line from you and would like to know how you regard the anti-chinese bill and its veto.

I will mail you a copy of a carriers Address written by my Sister. "Hilda" a poetical work now in press, is also by my Sister and will appear about May 1st when I shall be glad to submit it to you for your judgment on its merits

Very Truly. E. J. Foster.

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